

EXPLOSION OF FOUR BOILERS

Another Terrible Calamity at Pittsburg, Causing Loss of Life.

RECOVER 3 BODIES

Exact Loss of Life from Accident This Morning Not Yet Known.

FEAR MANY ARE DEAD

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20.—Four boilers in the Black Diamond Steel plant exploded this morning causing a great loss of life and injuring many. The exact number of the dead is not known.

Three bodies were recovered and twelve of the injured are in the hospital.

The mill is a complete wreck and the debris is piled from fifty to seventy-five feet high.

The boiler works of McNell Bros., adjoining the steel plant, were also destroyed.

It is feared that many dead and injured are buried under the debris. It is known that one hundred and twenty men were in the mill at the time of the explosion.

When the boilers let go a panic ensued and the men fought their way to the streets. The injured and dead were found under the wreckage and in the mill yard where they had fallen in their race for life.

Fire in a Hospital

Maryland, Mo., Dec. 20.—St. Joseph's hospital was burned early this morning. Two inmates are dead and others may die untimely from the cold. When the fire occurred the sick suffered terribly.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Two who were injured in yesterday's Southern Pacific wreck died this morning. Both were Italian laborers. Others are expected to die during the day.

A MILITARY CAMP AT CAMP DOUGLAS

It May Get One of the Four Locations Proposed by the War Department.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—If one of the military camps of instruction to be established by the war department is not located in the northwest it will not be for lack of effort on the part of members from that section. The representatives from Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas are taking a more active part in this matter than those from any other part of the United States, and they are evidently determined that one of the military posts in the northwest shall be designated as a military camp.

The act of congress under which the war board is now making an investigation states that four military camps shall be established, and it is the purpose of Secretary Root, if he can carry the idea into effect, to select camps in the different sections where a sufficient amount of ground can be obtained to permit of military maneuvers on a large scale. This idea does not find favor among the members of the house military committee, who are agitating a project for the establishment of at least eight camps on a smaller scale than proposed by the secretary of war.

As the northwest is well represented on the military committee, which will have charge of this legislation in the house, they are likely to carry their proposal for a larger number of camps, in view of the favor with which this suggestion has been received.

While the South Dakota delegation is working hard in behalf of Fort Meade, and other states farther west are active in the interests of military posts in their respective states, the claims of Representative Stevens of Minnesota for Fort Snelling and of Representative Esch of Wisconsin for Camp Douglas, are generally regarded as more worthy of consideration. The points mentioned in Wisconsin and Minnesota are regarded as susceptible of such improvement as will offer ample facilities for the military maneuvers contemplated by the war department.

Girl Fights Robber to Flight.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 20.—A stranger entered the office of Justice Webb in the morning, and, finding his clerk, Miss Clementine Hamilton, alone, demanded that she open the safe, which contained \$2,000. Upon her refusal he attempted to strangle her, saying: "If you don't open the safe I'll kill you." Miss Hamilton succeeded in breaking away and securing a revolver. She fired at the fellow. He ran out of the house and escaped. It is not thought he was wounded.

Miss Myra Wilcox, conductor of the kindergarten, left this noon for her home in Quincy, Ill., to spend the holiday vacation.

SECRETARY GAGE WILL ALSO RETIRE

President Does Not Urge Him to Remain—His Successor Will Be from New England.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Secretary Gage has arranged to follow Charles Emory Smith and retire from the cabinet. He will resign sometime in January and will be succeeded by an Eastern man, probably from New England.

Mr. Gage was anxious to remain in the cabinet until he learned that the President had financial views of his own and was considering the names of several other men for the place, but without any immediate intention of making a change. Mr. Gage took the hint and expressed his willingness to remain.

The president did not urge him to remain, though he sought to show Mr. Gage that he held him in high esteem and felt under obligations to him for continuing in the cabinet during the early and trying days of his administration.

Mr. Gage is now in New York. It is said by his friends that he has made new business connections in Chicago and will return to that city as his home.

MISS STONE TO BE LIBERATED SOON

Rome, Dec. 20.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Turkish embassy here gives the assurance that Miss Stone will be liberated before the end of the month.

STATE HAS VALID CLAIM FOR \$400,000

H. C. Comstock, Special Claim Agent of Wisconsin, Makes a Report to the Governor.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—Wisconsin has a valid claim against the United States for \$400,000, according to the report of H. C. Comstock, special agent of the governor for the adjustment of claims held by the state against the United States. He has been investigating Wisconsin claims for money for war purposes between the years 1861 and 1865 and, in a report to the governor, explained the situation as follows:

"When President Lincoln called on the loyal states on the breaking out of the war in 1861, to furnish their troops armed, equipped, and supplied, the governor of Wisconsin convened the legislature in special session for the express purpose of providing him ways and means to comply with the call for their resident, and on May 25, 1861, the legislature passed an act providing for the organization of a state war department, and for a further loan of \$1,000,000 for war purposes.

"Altogether the state of Wisconsin expended a sum of \$1,165,470.18. No claim for interest has been filed by the state, but by rulings of the supreme court on similar cases, these claims would be legitimate."

Mr. Comstock thinks the state can be reimbursed for the money advanced.

DIS DE BAR CAUSES A BIG SENSATION

She Appears in Court This Morning Dressed Entirely in White—Some Damaging Testimony.

London, Dec. 20.—Diss De Bar, who with Theodore Jackson, is on trial for immorality and obtaining money under false pretenses, created a sensation today by appearing in the court room robed entirely in white. The police sergeant who made a physical examination of Jackson gave damaging testimony. Jackson claimed he was physically incapable of committing the crimes charged against him. The sergeant said this was untrue.

Diss De Bar and Jackson were found guilty and sentence was immediately imposed. The woman got seven and Jackson fifteen years.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Danville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Reuben Quinn, colored, was hanged here this morning for murdering a policeman. Louisville, Dec. 20.—The steamer Jo Williams this morning ran her tow into a bank at Carrollton breaking it to pieces. One hundred and seventy-five thousand bushels of coal were lost.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—For the first time since 1898 the Mississippi was frozen over from St. Paul to Cairo, a distance of nine hundred miles.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 20.—A friendly settlement of the boundary dispute with Chili is expected in official circles.

Want Pardon for Anna Howard.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—An application for the pardon of Anna Howard, convicted of larceny in a dry goods store at Milwaukee, and who is now serving a nine-months' sentence at the house of correction, was presented to the governor by Attorney John F. Donovan of Milwaukee. The girl's health is poor and she was confined in the county jail six months before she pleaded guilty.

SAD DEATH OF DR. F. J. PERRY

He Succumbs to Effects of an Operation for Appendicitis.

MADE HARD FIGHT

Well Known Physician of Fort Atkinson Passed Away in Milwaukee Hospital.

MANY MOURN FOR HIM

Milwaukee, Wis., December 20.—Dr. F. J. Perry, of Fort Atkinson, one of the best-known physicians of the state, died at St. Joseph's hospital at 6 o'clock last night as the result of an operation for appendicitis, which was performed a week ago last Wednesday. At his bedside when he died were his wife, Dr. H. O. Caswell, his brother-in-law, E. H. Perry, George Perry, Mrs. G. Cole, L. B. Caswell and Dr. Thomas Fitzgibbon. The body was taken to Fort Atkinson this morning over the Northwestern road at 8:40 o'clock, and the funeral will be held from his late residence during Tuesday and Wednesday and only at short intervals was he able to talk coherently. He was unconscious for two hours prior to his death.

The operation that took place on December 12 was performed by Dr. Thomas Fitzgibbon, and at first appeared to be successful. He gained strength after the ordeal for two days, and then sank rapidly. Dr. J. B. Murphy of Chicago was telegraphed for and arrived on Friday afternoon. After an examination he said that everything that could have been done for the patient had been attended to, and that the operation had been skillfully performed.

Last Saturday complications set in and it became apparent that Dr. Perry was in a critical condition. Dr. Perry was one of the most highly educated physicians in Wisconsin. He was graduated from the Cincinnati Medical college in 1888, and from the Bellevue hospital in 1890. In 1892 he took a post graduate course at the Rush Medical college, Chicago. Later he studied in Berlin, Edinburgh and London, investigating special cases in the principal hospitals of those cities. He was born in Lodi, Wis., thirty-six years ago, and practiced in Fort Atkinson after his return from abroad. He was well known to the medical profession in Wisconsin and adjoining states, and stood high in medical circles.

PLAN TO TEST THE BADGER ICE LAW

An Acre of Ice Will Be Shipped from Racine to Chicago—Arrests Will Probably Follow.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—(Special) Ex-Attorney General O'Connor and T. H. Carney of Racine, representing all the ice companies which ship ice out of that state were here today and notified Governor LaFollette and Attorney General Hicks that they are prepared to test the ice tax law and that an acre of ice will be shipped from Racine county probably next week for Chicago without license. The arrest of the shipper is expected to follow and is expected to bring the test case to the supreme court at the January term.

ONE KILLED, TWO WOUNDED.

Desperate Battle Fought with Fugitives in Alabama.

Russellville, Ala., Dec. 20.—Henry Williams, wanted to answer a charge of cattle stealing, was killed; Frank McClurg, merchant, was fatally wounded, and Tom Williams was shot in the arm and breast in a battle here today between Marshal Ben Barrett and Deputy Sheriff Hargrett on one side and the Williams brothers on the other. Henry Williams was indicted here several years ago for stealing cattle, but escaped to "In" a Territory. He returned recently. Today he was seen to enter McClurg's store while Tom stood guard near the back door. The officers started into the store, when the shooting ensued.

MAN ROBS BANK OF \$7,000.

With Revolver a Lone Bandit Forces Employee to Empty the Vault.

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 20.—At noon the bank of Fayetteville, ten miles from here, was robbed by one man. Only one person was in the bank when the robber drove up to the door in a buggy, got out and walked to the cashier's desk and with a revolver he compelled the assistant cashier to go to the vault and give him all the money, about \$7,000. A citizen who entered was forced to throw up his hands. The robber then hurriedly left, dropping \$1,000. He jumped into his buggy and drove north. Officers followed and two miles out came in sight of him. The robber jumped from his buggy and escaped in the thick woods.

Captain J. H. Durst of Monroe was a business caller to this city yesterday.

BREAK GROUND FOR EXPOSITION

Impressive Ceremonies in Progress at St. Louis Today.

IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

Work of Building Greatest World's Fair in History, Has Been Started.

SPEECHES WERE MADE

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—The program for the formal ground breaking ceremonies today, marking the beginning of construction work on the St. Louis World's Fair, includes a big ground breaking ceremony and a banquet at night, at which the governors of many states and other distinguished citizens, will be the guests of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company. The mayor of St. Louis has by proclamation declared a half holiday, and the city has been profusely decorated with flags and bunting, harmoniously blending the American emblem with the official colors of the exposition, presenting an exquisitely beautiful holiday dress.

Ground Breaking Ceremony. At the fair grounds preparation had been made for the ground breaking ceremonies which took place in front of the old grand stand on the race course, just west of the Transit Company's pavilion on the north side of the park. In the grand stand were seated the invited guests from out of the city, and on the platform erected for the purpose just in front of it sat the officers and directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, General Bates, Congressman Tawney of Minnesota, the principal orator of the day, Hon. John M. Allen of Mississippi, representing the National World's Fair commission, and others.

In the presence of thousands of enthusiastic World's Fair workers, President David R. Francis, of the Exposition company, with a wooden shovel more than one hundred years old, turned the first dirt on the World's Fair site, then each of the ninety-three directors of the company lifted a shovel full of earth into a wagon drawn by four white horses. Speeches were made by Congressman James A. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the World's Fair Committee of the house of representatives, Hon. John M. Allen of Mississippi and others. The bands played "America," and a Louisiana Purchase March composed by a local band leader for the occasion. The work of building the greatest World's Fair in all history, was thus started.

FIFTEEN PERISH IN GALE.

Crew of Portuguese Ship Dies in Heavy Storm in Harbor.

Lisbon, Dec. 20.—A heavy gale swept over Lisbon last night. A Portuguese ship was wrecked in the harbor and fifteen of her crew were drowned. There have been many casualties along the coast.

Paris, Dec. 20.—There has been a heavy fall of snow here. Snowfalls have also occurred in most other parts of France.

GEN. ALGER IS IN A CRITICAL STATE

Return of His Old Trouble, Gall Stones—An Operation Now Seems Likely.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20.—General Russell A. Alger, who has been confined to his home for some days with a return of his old trouble, gall stones, was reported critically ill today. A consultation of three of the city's leading physicians was held on his case this morning. They have not thus far succeeded in their efforts to dissolve the gall stones. It was practically conceded that if the general is not better by to-morrow an operation of some sort to relieve his sufferings would be performed.

FALLS 200 FEET IN FARTH.

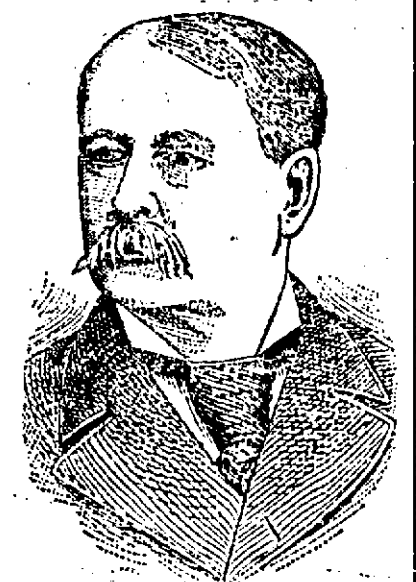
Thomas McCabe of New Jersey Meets Death in a Strange Manner.

New York, Dec. 20.—The body of Thomas McCabe of Hibernia was found 200 feet below the surface of the earth in Middle Mount, N. J., after having been missing for more than a week. McCabe and John Downs were walking over Middle Mount one night last week, when McCabe without a word of warning disappeared. Downs gave the alarm, and searching parties were sent out. Middle Mount is honeycombed with the workings of an old mine. Andrew McCabe went from Brooklyn to assist in the search. Going over the mount Andrew McCabe finally found a small hole, eighteen inches in diameter, and leading down into the earth. Calling for a rope, he attached it to his body and was lowered into the hole. Two hundred feet below he found his brother's dead body.

SENATOR SEWELL VERY NEAR DEATH

All Hope for the Recovery of the New Jersey Senator is Now Abandoned.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 20.—United States Senator Sewell had a relapse in the morning and his end may come at any moment. The members of his family and his physicians are at his bedside. He is extremely weak, and



SENATOR SEWELL.

unconscious. All hope of his recovery is now abandoned. The physicians have devoted their efforts to keep him alive with saline injections, at the same time realizing that nothing will avail.

COAL FAMINE IN THE WINDY CITY

Chicago is Face to Face with a Terrible Condition—Industries May Have to Close.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—Another forty-eight hours of continued cold weather and coal famine, and Chicago will be placed in a distressing predicament. Sky scrapers will be obliged to shut down their elevators and heating apparatus, factories and industrial institutions will close and force into idleness thousands of employees; hotels, apartment houses, and even theaters will be embarrassed seriously crippled or closed. The demand for fuel is without precedent and the supply unprecedently small. If a big blizzard should strike town the maelstrom of business activity will be brought to a standstill. So great is the demand for coal and so urgent its need that the railroad companies are being openly charged with confiscating entire train loads en route to consignees.

The primary cause for this peculiar and unfortunate condition of affairs is car shortage on railroad lines. Because it is much harder to make steam in a locomotive boiler in very cold weather, the railroads cannot haul as much coal in winter as in summer. During an exceptionally cold spell, such as the present one, their capacity is still further reduced and this has made a short local market.

PROTEST FILED BY ADMIRAL SAMPSON

Objects to the Words of Dewey in the Minority Report Endorsing Admiral Schley.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Admiral Sampson's attorneys this morning presented to Secretary Long a formal protest against Dewey's minority report. Immediately after receiving the report Secretary Long took the document to President Roosevelt and had a long consultation with him. It is understood that he laid both the Schley bill of exceptions and Sampson's protest before the president.

The main contention in the Sampson protest is that the matter of supreme command at the Santiago battle was not raised in the "precept" that Sampson was not allowed to present testimony in his behalf on this point and therefore could not be made the subject of findings either by the majority or minority of the court. Accordingly Long is asked to rule out the minority report made by Dewey.

GIRL RACING AGAINST DEATH.

Hurrying Across Continent to Meet Lover in California.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 20.—Frank T. Suman of Valparaiso lies in California fighting off death so that he can again believe "Wild Man" is Dead. Crystal Falls, Mich., Dec. 20.—The identity of the alleged "wild man" seen in the woods in the vicinity of Deer river several weeks ago, but whose fate is as yet unknown, has been solved. He was John Johnson, a lunatic who a few months ago escaped from a Milwaukee asylum. Having been in this section of the country during his sane days, he evidently had enough mental ability to find his way back here, but it is supposed that the subsequent exposure in the woods again unbalanced his mind and developed the hideous creature seen later. Searching parties sent out to scour the woods for the man returned baffled in their mission and it is believed that Johnson is dead.

DID NOT SEEK OFFICE HE GOT

Payne Says Cabinet Appointment Was a Big Surprise.

PLACE SUITS HIM

Talk of Friction with Senator Hanna Stated To Be the Sheerest Nonsense.

LEAVES ABOUT JAN. 10

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20.—Henry C. Payne, the newly appointed Postmaster General, arrived home late last evening in the best of health and spirits. In speaking of his appointment Mr. Payne said that when he went East he had no more idea that he would be appointed Postmaster General than he had that he would be made emperor of Germany. When he called on the president at Washington at his invitation and was told by him that he intended making him postmaster general Mr. Payne said he was taken completely by surprise.

A Personal Appointment. "When President Roosevelt announced his intention," said Mr. Payne, "he said he wished me to consider it as a personal appointment, with all that it could possibly mean. I was extremely gratified, not only with the complimentary terms in which the president spoke, but for the reason that it is the only appointment under the federal government that I would take. If there is one place where I feel that I am competent to fill it is that, and I believe I will be able to administer the office in a manner that will be a source of gratification to my friends and the public."

Won't Succeed Hanna. Mr. Payne declined to express any opinions on the subjects of public policy at the present time, saying there would be ample time for that later. When his attention was called to the statement that he would succeed Mr. Hanna at the head of the republican national committee Mr. Payne said: "There is nothing in that statement whatever. No man in the nation will be more pleased at my appointment than Senator Hanna. Between us there is as close a personal and political friendship as exists between any two men in the United States. Any talk of friction between the President, Senator Hanna and myself is the sheerest nonsense." Mr. Payne will go to Washington about January 10, which will give him time to arrange his private business affairs here.

THE TOTAL VALUE IS \$1,084,687,518

County Assessors Report and the Figures on Taxable Property Are Computed.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—According to the returns of local assessors the value of all taxable property in Wisconsin this year is \$1,084,687,518. This is \$361,596,419 less than the equalized value fixed by the state tax commission recently sitting as the state board of assessment.

These figures are based on the returns received by the secretary of state from the various counties, all of which have reported except Oneida, and the figures used in that case are those recently fixed by the state board of assessment. Omitting Oneida county, the returns this year aggregate \$1,078,739,231, as against \$1,436,234,000 recently fixed by the board of assessment for the whole state. The board assessed Oneida county \$5,338,360, and its returns are not expected to differ much from those figures.

Last year the figures of local assessors fixed the total value of all taxable property in the state at \$746,022,932, which is about \$338,644,049 less than it will be this year, the increase being about fifty per cent. The state board of assessment last year fixed the value of all property at \$630,000,000.

Judge N. S. Gilson, state tax commissioner, stated that the returns of the local assessors would considerably decrease the rate of taxation of sleeping car, express, freight, and similar companies whose property is taxed at the average rate of taxation of all property in the state. Revenues from these sources will probably decrease between forty and fifty per cent. As railroad companies before are taxed on the earnings per mile of their road, they are not affected by the increased valuations. The state board of assessment reviews the returns of local assessors, and this year it may, if it deems proper, increase these assessments for state and school purposes. The greatest beneficiaries of these increased assessments will be common schools and local governments.

Arrest of Max Levitan

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—(Special) Max Levitan, the Monticello bankrupt was arrested last evening by federal officers and lodged in jail here on the charge that he was about to leave the state to avoid examination. Levitan's liabilities are estimated at \$17,000, and assets at \$3,500 or less.

D. Morse, Jr., of Orfordville was a business caller to this city today.

The News From County Towns.

MILTON

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARKE, Manager.
Milton, Dec. 20.—The Milton post-office will be closed on Christmas day from 12 to 3 p. m.

The usual Christmas entertainments will be given at the churches and the King's Daughters will hold their regular annual pound party for the needy. Remember them with pounds. The fall term of Milton college closed Tuesday and many of the students have gone home for their holiday vacation. The winter term begins on January 2.

A. F. Dodge of Marinette was the guest of his father-in-law, Peter Tomkins, Tuesday.

Miss Abbie Babcock won the Greek prize offered by Prof. Thomas for the highest standing in that study. Miss Anna Sewright returned from Madison this week where she went to attend the wedding of her nephew, Cassius McCoy.

Mrs. S. Summers and children of Monticello are here to spend the holidays with father Jackson Prof. Summers will be here today.

Mrs. Martha Johanson went to her former home at Dell Rapids, S. D., Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives.

A. F. Dodge bought a ticket at this station for San Francisco, via Missoula, Mont., and Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Vernetta Wheeler enjoys the holidays at Marquette.

Miss Edith Baxter will spend her vacation at Dodge Center, Minn. Nelson and Nelson Ingalls have gone to Marquette for the holidays.

Miss Esther and Parker Townsend are at Garwin, Iowa, to spend the holidays with their mother.

Mrs. Alfred E. Whitford will take charge of the physical culture classes in the college next semester.

W. S. Wells has bought the I. A. Sowle house and fourteen acres of land north of this village. Consideration, 1,800.

Mr. Emil C. Schultz, formerly of Rock county, but more recently of St. Louis, Mo., has purchased the "Mitchell place" on Milton avenue, a mile north of the city and will make that his home after the holidays.

FOOTVILLE

Footville, Wis., Dec. 20.—May Devins has been quite sick with pneumonia for the past week.

There will be Christmas trees at both the M. E. and Christian churches Christmas eve.

The Footville high school closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation after a successful term of school.

The funeral of William Ward of Magnolia was held at St. Augustine's church last Saturday. The remains were taken to Janesville for burial.

Mr. Guy D. Howlett, Miss Alice Clifford and Miss Myrtle Pantell expect to attend the Wisconsin Teachers' association to be held at Milwaukee on December 26th and 27th.

The funeral of Miss Clara Dooley was held from the Church at Footville on Monday in spite of the cold weather.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM LINE CITY

Memorial Volume Dedicated to Memory of the Late Prof. Joseph Emerson, is on Sale.

Beloit, Wis., Decs. 20.—The memorial volume to Prof. Joseph Emerson of Beloit college is out and has been placed on sale. For half a century Prof. Emerson was a citizen of Beloit, and one whose presence was a power for good in college and community. This tasteful volume presents an account of his life and an appreciation of his influence, prepared by those who knew him best, and will be highly prized by those who knew the man, and by those who desire to understand what manner of man he was.

A fine etching of Prof. Emerson is the frontispiece, and Prof. Porter, his life-long colleague, contributes a most appropriate introduction. Mrs. Elizabeth Emerson Humphrey gives reminiscences of the New England home where she and her brother were reared. This is followed by a biographical sketch by Mrs. Emerson, which traces in some detail the formative period of Prof. Emerson's life, his studies at Yale and Andover, his teaching in Nathan Hale's school at New London, his tutorship at Yale and his coming to Beloit.

The story of his achievements at Beloit is left to be told by those who were here associated with him, pupils, such as Horace White and Alexander Kern, and Joseph Collier; colleagues, as President Eaton, the late president Fiske of Chicago, Prof. T. L. Wright, his successor in the chair of Greek. Not less interesting are the tributes of men with whom he had come in contact outside the college, his pastors, Dr. Hamlin and Dr. Leavitt, Editor Wilder, of the State Journal, and Dr. Loba of Evanston.

The book fittingly includes some extracts from Prof. Emerson's unpublished writings, including his finely phrased appreciation of the excellencies of the two types of character which he so admired, and which were so admirably blended in himself, the Greek and the Puritan. Besides the portrait, the book is embellished with extremely good views of Prof. Emerson's study and his rooms at the college buildings. No one who knew them can fail to be attracted by this volume which sets forth so much that brings back and interprets his inspiring personality.

The ladies of the City Federation are busy in their preparations for their "show" on New Year's day, and that it will be a success goes without saying. The show will include a continuous performance to be given in Pearson's Hall of Science.

Quite a number were present.

John Evans has been working as night operator at Lodi the past week. Rev. J. J. Lugg was in town Tuesday in company with his wife and daughter. They returned to their home in Milwaukee.

Mr. A. E. Aspinwall went to Madison Thursday to meet his wife and children returning home the same day.

Mrs. John Drew is reported as being on the sick list.

A stripping room and hen house belonging to Mrs. Horrick living 3 miles northwest of here was burned last Saturday forenoon. The cause of the fire was a defective chimney. The wind was blowing in the right direction and so the other farm buildings were saved.

BURR OAK.

Burr Oak, Dec. 19.—Again is this community startled by the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Jones, better known to us as Mamie Johnson, formerly of Indian Ford. She leaves a host of friends wherever she was known, for to know her was to love her, hers was such a happy disposition. She endeared herself to every one she came in contact with. A rare gift of hers was that of endearing herself to the children. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in this their hour of affliction.

Willie Clemp, who was injured last week, is improving fast and will soon be about his work again.

Miss Castle Scofield is expected home today as Beloit college closes for the holidays.

Frank Carney, while skating on Rock river last Sunday was so taken up with the sport that he did not discover anything amiss until his return home when he found he had his big toe quite badly frozen.

No matter how much below zero the weather goes Mr. Thomas Fairly will not fear to venture forth as that fine new fur coat will keep him warm.

Remember the Indian Ford Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, Dec. 23, at the temperance hall in that place. A fine program has been prepared. Miss Emma Sobell and Mrs. Wm. Cox will assist with music and song.

AFTON.

Afton, Dec. 19.—The Baptist Sunday school will hold its Christmas tree entertainment next Tuesday evening at the church.

William R. Bennett appeared in Brinkman's hall last Monday evening in the third number of the M. W. A. lecture course, the subject of his lecture being "The Man Who Can." Mr. Bennett is a very entertaining speaker and thoroughly pleased his audience here. The next number of the course will be a lecture by Rev. H. M. Manner of Rockford, on January 15th.

Supt. and Mrs. Wm. Ross and son, Cecil, were the guests of Supt. and Mrs. Wm. Thorne on Wednesday of last week.

Willard Stull of Beaman, Iowa, was a visitor at J. B. Humphrey's this week.

The literary club meets at the home of W. J. Miller on Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. Nellie McCrea spent the fore part of the week in Chicago.

WEST PORTER

West Porter, Dec. 20.—School closes in the Wilder district this week for a two weeks' vacation.

Justice of the Peace Jessie Earle of Janesville has been spending a few days at the parental home.

A few from this way attended the lecture in Fulton last week Monday and report it very good.

Pliny and Dill Tolles were guests at A. F. Tolles' of the town of Beloit a few days of the last week.

W. M. Tolles transacted business in Stoughton on Tuesday.

Russel Weary entertained a few of his little girl friends on Wednesday evening, it being his ninth birthday.

The party at the Porter band hall on Friday night received a good attendance although it was a very cold night. Invitations are out for another party on Friday night, December 27. Music by Leaver's orchestra.

CAINVILLE.

Cainville, Dec. 20.—Died, December 11th, at his home in Cainville, Mr. Wm. Ward, of pneumonia, deceased leaves an aged father and four brothers to mourn his loss.

Quite a lot of tobacco was taken down during the rain of last Thursday.

Mr. Roy Collins is spending a few days with his mother.

Mr. Ed. Mitchell, who has been sick is able to be out again.

The tobacco casing weather has taken a severe cold the thermometer dropping from forty degrees above to twenty below zero.

Floyd Cain has returned from his visit to Dakota and has again returned to his work at Syene.

Mrs. O. F. Collins is on the sick list.

The Cainville school closed on Friday for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Fern has returned from Chicago.

ROCK PRAIRIE.

Rock Prairie, Dec. 19.—The thermometer registered several degrees lower this week than last.

Those who attended the social Friday evening at Mr. McKelup's enjoyed a pleasant evening.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at Harmony hall next Monday evening, Dec. 23. Everyone is invited to come and bring presents for the tree.

Ira Crosby and wife are visiting friends in Beloit this week.

Don't forget the Christmas offering at the U. P. church next Sabbath morning.

AN EXHIBIT OF MANUAL TRAINING

Prof. George Brace of the Janesville High School, Preparing for the Teachers' Convention.

Prof. George M. Brace went to Milwaukee at 7 o'clock this morning with the exhibit of the High school manual training department which is to be a feature of the Forty-ninth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Teachers' association which is to be held in Milwaukee, Dec. 26-28. Prof. Brace will see that the exhibit is put in place in the gymnasium of the Milwaukee Normal school, which is reserved for exhibits of the manual training departments of the High schools of the state.

The Janesville exhibit fills four cases and is simply representative of the course of study. No articles have been made for exhibition purposes and the exhibit consists of a sample of every piece of work included in the four years' course of study from the simple forms in woodwork with which the Freshmen begin the course, through the lathe work of the second year, the iron work of the third year and the combination of the two with which the Seniors complete the course of study. The work of the Senior year is displayed against black cloth instead of in a case as it shows off more effectively on the cloth.

Supt. H. C. Buell will take charge of the exhibit during the teachers' meeting and will bring it home. It is an exhibit which adequately represents the work of the Janesville school and is logically arranged so that the spectators can follow the progress in the course from start to finish. It is an exhibit of which the people of Janesville have a right to be proud.

Quite a large delegation of teachers from this city will attend the state meeting next week and Janesville will be well represented on the program. Supt. Buell will present "Commercial Courses in the High School" on Thursday afternoon before the High school section in which at least five hundred teachers will be assembled. On Friday afternoon he will lead the discussion of the paper presented by Miss Julia Elliot, of Marinette on the question "In What Ways Can Libraries Co-operate With Teachers in Order to Make the Library Most Useful to the City Schools?"

Supt. Buell in preparing this discussion, sent out a list of questions to all the librarians of the state concerning what they are doing and what they are willing to do in the way of co-operating with the schools. By this method he has secured much valuable information. This discussion will be before the library section, of which Miss Anne E. McNeil, formerly of this city is chairman.

Ten Nights in a Bar Room
Ten Nights in a Bar Room as played by Busby Bros. big company gives the public an interpretation of this famous drama never before seen at The Myers Grand, Wednesday, Dec. 25, matinee and night. Busby Bros. grand revival of Ten Nights in a Bar Room is a production which has everywhere proven a sensation unparalleled in the history of the drama. The sob and tears of sympathy from auditors of all sexes and ages, who come to witness this truthful picture, are evidences of its wonderful dramatic power.

In the mathematics department of the High school section, Miss Harriette Holt, of this city, will present a paper on "Geometry" on Friday afternoon.

Women's Label League

The preliminary steps for the organization of a Janesville branch of the International Women's Union Label League were taken last evening at Assembly hall. About seventy-five members of the trades union and their wives gathered at the hall last evening and listened to addresses by Chairman Osborne and Organizer Hogan. A brief description of the workings of the system was given after which about twenty-five names were enrolled on the charter blanks. The next meeting for organization and election of officers will be held on Friday evening, December 27. After the business meeting dancing was indulged in until eleven o'clock.

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AN EXPERIENCE IN STATE OF MONTANA

The California express, with half a dozen Pullmans, well-loaded, for San Francisco, stopped at the little station on the Raton Range, one day last week for orders. Soon word was passed through the train that a freight wreck four miles ahead would cause several hours' delay. Following the California was the Pioneer limited, with 150 passengers for Los Angeles.

The Waldorf hotel, a little frame building across the way and a mountain store were the principal buildings on the main street and the outlook for feeding 300 hungry people was not very encouraging.

A raid was made on the store and for half an hour the cracker barrel and cheese box did a thriving business. When supper time came, the little dining room of the Waldorf was crowded and supplies were speedily exhausted. An enterprising traveling man stood in with the little German proprietor, and while the latter was swearing around at the patrons and advising them to go somewhere else if they didn't like his fare the former had advanced the price from 25 to 75 cents and soon had a hat full of money. The Waldorf, under skillful management, took in \$150 in two hours for meals that would be passed at a ten cent lunch counter.

A dozen cowboys came in for a drink and a little money induced them to entertain the crowd, with races and feats of skill. A dance in the evening helped to while away the time until midnight and at four o'clock in the morning the belated trains pulled out for Las Vegas; fourteen hours late.

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Useful Gifts

Of cloth cloaks and capes we show a complete line. Low prices are making people think about them. Mrs. X or Miss D, just give pater-familias a gentle hint that you want a new winter garment and Santa Claus will see that you are remembered.

Great Handkerchief Display

In your rounds of the many stores do not forget to visit the South Store. Spread out on tables, and all marked in plain figures, we have an immense collection of Handkerchiefs for women, men and children, 3c to several dollars each. Selecting is an easy matter, no time lost in handling over lot of boxes. Remember the South Store.

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs

more rugs were never before gathered together in Janesville. Rugs of every description, all shapes, sizes and prices. We have the Ingrain Art Squares in any size desired, and 100 large room sizes in Smyrna Velvet, Moquette, Body Brussels, Japanese and

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Seek no further, you can find just what is wanted here either in swell all black or fancy striped openwork novelties, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1, 1.25, \$1.50. Fine hose always acceptable.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

SUBSIDY BILL URGED IN SENATE

Frye Measure Likely to Go
Through and Be Defeated
in House.

THE FORM IS NOT POPULAR.

Germany's Intentions in Venezuela Fully
Understood by State Department—
Congressman Jenkins of Wisconsin
Introduces a "Trust" Bill.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Senator Frye is determined to push his new ship subsidy bill through the Senate without making so much as a single change, and he has given notice that he will not permit anything to interfere with his plans. Some of the leading members of the Senate believe Mr. Frye may be successful in getting the subsidy bill through the Senate early in the session, but they are equally as confident it will be shipwrecked in the House. There are several reasons why it is believed the bill will not be adopted by the lower branch of congress. The first of these is that the members will soon have to make their campaigns for re-election and they do not care to begin a battle for their seats in congress after having voted for subsidy, the mention of which is distasteful to the people. Another reason why it is believed this measure will not go through the House is that the Committee on Merchant Marine is so badly divided its members will be unable to agree upon a bill which will receive the support of a majority of that committee.

Furthermore, the members of the House have decided views on this subject, and while nearly every Republican and Democrat is in favor of doing something to build up the American merchant marine owing to the conflicting opinions a measure would not be adopted even if one is reported favorably by the committee.

Germany's Venezuela Policy.
Through verbal diplomatic exchanges which those concerned prefer to designate as informal or unofficial, Germany and the United States have reached a satisfactory understanding as to how far Germany may safely go in undertaking extreme measures against Venezuela without encroaching on the Monroe doctrine or otherwise offending this government. Germany's purposes have not been disclosed to the administration, but there has been no mistaking the object of her inquiries. In fact, it is understood that Germany has been quite frank in explaining that the collection of debts due to German subjects by the Venezuelan government will be undertaken if the measures planned by the imperial government in that connection are not distasteful to the United States.

Want to Revoke Vice Admiral.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Representative Penrose of Maryland, introduced a bill reviving the grade of vice admiral of the navy and authorizing the appointment of William T. Sampson, Winfield Scott Schley and Charles E. Clarke to the grade of vice admiral. A similar bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Penrose. This simultaneous action is regarded as an attempt to settle in some degree the animosity existing between the friends of Rear Admirals Schley and Sampson.

Introduces New Trust Bill.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin, introduced a measure providing for a constitutional amendment providing that "Congress shall have power to regulate commerce in the United States, and also that all private corporations, partnerships and joint stock companies in the United States shall be under the control of Congress."

"Congress shall have power in the United States to regulate, control, prohibit and dissolve all contracts and combinations in restraint of trade or commerce."

"In absence of legislation by Congress pursuant to this article, all powers conferred upon Congress by this article may be exercised by the several States."

Chaffee Flays the Philippines.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Military affairs no parallel of a whole people thus practically turning war traitors and in the genius of no other peoples was ever found such masterful powers of secrecy and dissimulation; but it is needless to say that no powerful state was ever erected or ever can be erected on such immoral and unenlightened foundations. This statement is made by General Chaffee, military governor of the Philippines, in a review of one of a number of court martial cases in the islands, the records of which have been received at the war department.

New York Official Arrested.
New York, Dec. 20.—Charles F.

Chipp, who for a score of years was a trusted official in the finance department, was arrested last evening. He will have to answer to charges of abstracting from the cash drawer of a department of the Controller's office during the last seven years the sum of \$30,000.

News from Arctic Explorers.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Baron Toll, the Arctic explorer, telegraphing via Yakutsk, East Siberia, says his winter quarters have been established in the neighborhood of the Lena Delta, and that an observation station has been opened at Kotelnich Island. During the summer the expedition reached a latitude of 77 degrees 32 minutes in the new Siberian Islands. Baron Toll intended to spend last winter on Taimyr peninsula, and, if possible, to circumnavigate the Siberian Islands during the summer.

Threat to Kill J. G. Milburn.
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.—John G. Milburn has been threatened with assassination. An anonymous letter threatening the life of the president of the Pan-American exposition company is now in the hands of the police and detectives are attempting to find the writer.

Missing Man Was Murdered.
Carrollton, Ga., Dec. 20.—The headless body of a man, identified by a gold watch as that of Professor Chandler, a school teacher, was found to-day beneath a mass of rock at Oak Level, Ala. Professor Chandler lived in Limon, Ga., and taught school just over the Alabama line in Cleburne county. He was seen one day last October with \$125 in money, and the next day, disappeared. The country was searched, but no clue to the missing man's whereabouts could be found until to-day, when the body was discovered. A farmer named Knighton has been arrested on suspicion.

Taft for Secretary of State.
Wichita, Kas., Dec. 20.—Word has been received here from a reliable source in Cincinnati that Governor William H. Taft of the Philippines has been tendered the portfolio of Secretary of State by President Roosevelt, and that the real reason for the return of the governor to this country is to confer with the President upon the subject. President Roosevelt has on a number of occasions expressed his high regards for Governor Taft and the able manner in which he has disposed of the intricate Philippine problems.

Husband and Wife Found Dead.
Parsons, Kas., Dec. 20.—The dead bodies of John F. Bull and his wife were found at their home in this city to-day. Bull was a prominent real estate and loan broker, leader of the Methodist church choir, and was reported to be in comfortable circumstances. The bodies were lying on the floor, both stabbed to death. Indications point to wife murder and suicide. The coroner's jury is holding an inquest.

Union Barbers Will Strike.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Union barbers of Louisville, who number 210, last night resolved to strike on Jan. 1 unless the boss barbers consent to an arrangement submitted by the union covering hours of work and wages. A communication was received from the boss barbers refusing to accept the agreement, after which the strike resolution was unanimously adopted.

Convicts to Retain Hair.
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20.—State Superintendent Victor Collins has announced another innovation in his conduct of the state prisons. Hereafter the inevitable hair-cut which every convict had to submit to upon arrival in the prison will be discontinued. It is only a few months since Superintendent Collins abolished the famous lock-step. He asserts that the hour of reform is not at all served by practices that degrade. He believes that in the higher corrective objects of state penal institutions the shaven head acts as a deterrent.

Rhodes Succumbs to Heat.
London, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Central News from Cairo says Cecil Rhodes has suffered from a heat stroke and has abandoned his trip to Khartoum and is hurrying back to Cairo.

Left Estate of \$225,000.
Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 20.—Charles C. Brown has filed in the county court his final account as executor of the will of Sarah M. Clapp, formerly one of the wealthiest women in Southern Wisconsin. The executor shows that the estate amounted to a little over \$225,000. The entire estate was divided by will among the relatives and friends of the deceased.

Russians Strengthen Port Arthur.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Dispatches from Port Arthur announce that the new harbor works there are progressing rapidly and will provide anchorage for a large number of warships. All innovations support the view that Russia intends to make Port Arthur a base of great naval power.

TEN WORKMEN DIE IN MOLTEN IRON

Explosion in Pittsburg Blast
Furnace Resembles Volcano in Action.

DEATH IN HORRIBLE FORM.

Men at Work on Top of a Great Blast
Furnace, 120 Feet from the Ground
Overwhelmed by Tons of Molten
Material.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—The latest reports from the awful disaster here show that ten men were burned to death, two injured so badly that they are not expected to live, and two others dangerously hurt. The cause was an explosion of gas in the Soho blast furnace of Jones & Laughlin, near Brady street, at 6:20 o'clock in the morning. The men were at work at the top of the furnace over 120 feet from the ground. They were employed as filters, and were just getting ready to quit work, being members of the night crew, when the gas, which accumulated in the furnace, exploded and tons of molten metal, cinders, and slag were thrown over the unfortunate men. The men made a rush for the elevator, but it had gone down, and there was no escape. To jump meant death, and to remain on the platform was just as certain doom. A few minutes later their dead bodies dropped to the roof of the mill, eighty-five feet below, every bone broken.

Like a Volcano in Action.
Eye-witnesses say that when the explosion took place there was one great report and the early morning sky was an instant later illuminated with a great sheet of flame, showing the men on top of the furnace running about, gesticulating wildly. The flames and hot metal looked like a volcano in action. Five of the men were blown off the top of the furnace, and these are the ones that are still living. The others hung on to the railing, some on the outside, others on the inside, until their clothing was burned off. Two of the victims, hanging on the outside, clung to the railing until their fingers were burned off. They then fell to the roof of the mill. Seven of the victims were found dead on the platform of the explosion. The bodies of two of the victims were found in the stock yard of the plant, 250 yards from the furnace. They were badly burned, but had they not been there would have been killed by being thrown so great a distance with such force.

All of the men at work on the top of the furnace were Slavs and Poles.

Pedestrians Have Close Call.
Hundreds of pedestrians on Second avenue had narrow escapes from instant death when the explosion occurred. Tons of ore, coke, and hot cinders, and some pieces of iron weighing almost three pounds rained down on Second avenue, and many had to run into houses and stores for protection.

A street car was passing just at the time the gas let go. The burning coke and other material, falling on the car, which had twenty-five passengers aboard, caused a panic, and many jumped off. More would have followed had not the conductor prevented. None of the passengers was injured. Over two tons of the debris fell on Second avenue, and a force of fifty men was put to work to clean it off the tracks. Traffic was blocked for half an hour.

Cadets Will Stop Hazing.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20.—The cadets of the Michigan Military academy at Orchard Lake to-day voluntarily adopted resolutions abolishing hazing and flogging in all forms. Every cadet in the school signed the resolutions, which are similar to those adopted some time ago by the cadets at West Point.

Brewing Firm Goes Down.
New York, Dec. 20.—The Colonial Brewing Company of this city has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. The company was incorporated in 1897 with a capital of \$1,200,000.

Bank in Examiner's Hands.
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 20.—The State bank of Gethensburg has been closed by order of the state banking board and an examiner placed temporarily in charge. The bank is capitalized at \$20,000 and has deposits of \$32,000. Q. V. Carlson is president and Mary E. Carlson cashier.

Funeral of Bishop Leihan.
Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 20.—Imposing ceremonies marked the funeral of Right Reverend T. M. Leihan, D. D., bishop of Cheyenne, at St. Raphael's Cathedral. Among the churchmen present was Bishop Muldoon of Chicago. A number of priests from Chicago, St. Louis and Cheyenne were in attendance.

\$7 Per Set of Six Dining Room Chairs . . .

From the Sheboygan Chair Co., we have purchased a special line of Dining Room Chairs, which we offer this week at \$7.00 per set of six. These chairs are oak finish and are well made, in the latest style. Call early. Goods reserved for delivery on Christmas eve.

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From our recent jewelry sale we had left numerous novelties that sold at prices ranging from 25c to \$5. These articles, together with several hundred others, we have arranged one to a box. Next Saturday morning at 8 o'clock sharp, we place on sale 1500 uniform packages, your choice, at 25c. In these packages we have also placed the following jewelry pieces which you are liable to draw:

Gold filled watch	\$15.00
Solid gold rings	8.00
Berry spoons	1.50
Silver creamer and sugar	1.50
Gold plated picture frames	1.50

This sale is the first of its kind in Janesville. You Can't Loose. Every article has a full 25c value. You may get the \$15 watch. Remember the hour.

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A DIPLOMATIC VICTORY.

The arrangements made by Lord Pauncefote are satisfactory. Mr. Hay's position is acceptable, and the senate has sealed another diplomatic triumph by ratifying the treaty. The treaty is a good thing for the United States from a naval and military standpoint, besides furnishing commercial advantages in times of peace, the canal will be of incalculable strategic value in times of war. England would have played the dog in the manger by contending for the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and yet we must confess we did not expect her to give up so much, in fact, everything we asked, without something in return. Lord Lansdowne did not give us too little, but all we asked; he did not ask too much, but nothing in return.

England's policy has always been to ask something in return for what she does not want.

This great waterway is to be of immense advantage to the commerce of the world, which advantage is given at the expense of our nation; all we ask in return is to be allowed to defend the canal in times of war.

The new treaty marks a complete backward on the part of England and yet matters had changed so much in favor of the United States that England was compelled to do the rational thing; which is a conspicuous demonstration of the good will and friendship between the two countries. England has shown her appreciation of the good graces of public opinion in the United States, which was so manifestly shown at the time of the death of England's queen, and returned in like manner at the death of our beloved "martyr" president.

We have won a peaceful victory with great credit to ourselves, and England has shown a magnanimity commensurate with her prowess and dignity.

PRESS COMMENT.

One often hears the remark made by some honest conservative republican: "I would like to see Spooner re-elected to the senate and La Follette re-elected governor." The men who make these statements are men clean in politics and otherwise. They see that Wisconsin cannot afford to let John C. Spooner withdraw from the senate, and for the sake of the party they would like to see "Bob" re-elected. This magnanimous spirit is very commendable, as regards La Follette, but it is nothing new; the entire party was with him last fall, and everybody supposed that all differences had been buried, until the legislature had been in session about three weeks, when it became evident that the governor wanted to rule that body, regardless of what each member thought and felt. It is an old and well known story how the governor retarded legislation by his unreasonable demands, and when he failed in his purpose of sandbagging the legislature into passing the primary bill, he, in a lengthy message abused every member that was opposed to his pet scheme. This scheme was a deep laid plot to secure control of the legislature of 1903, when a United States senator will be elected, the purpose being to elect Isaac Stephenson to succeed John C. Spooner. As Stephenson has only a big barrel of money to recommend him to the place, it is nothing strange that the majority of republicans in the state refused to be coerced into giving up a man who has reflected so much honor upon our state in the nation's executive halls. These honest men, whom we have every respect for, who by all means want harmony, will sooner or later learn that they will have to choose between Spooner and La Follette. —Palmyra Enterprise.

The Plymouth Review impugns the motives that have persuaded almost three-quarters of the newspapers in the state to come out for the republican party against the La Follette faction, but it fails to address one single instance of corruption. It is very wise in doing so, as such few papers as are espousing the cause of La Follette are either owned or controlled by him, the millionaire Stephenson, or some La Follette office holder, while some few others are controlled by men who hold offices by the grace of La Follette supporters. —Sheboygan Telegram.

The Elkhorn Independent says: "As a people we may well emulate the Germans who take their families with them or all remain at home. No custom can be much worse than permitting children to seek their own recreation." "If the father would omit his favorite loafing places down town even half the evenings in a week, and the mother forego her club or social visits and the two get into the lives of their children, there would not be so many neglected little ones in the so-called good homes as there are at the present time."

Admirals Benham and Ramsey may have unwittingly done a greater service to the American people by their palpably partisan flouting in the Schley inquiry than neither they or their cronies in the naval bureau clique intended. —Chicago Chronicle.

Masons Attention!
There will be a special communication of Janesville Lodge No. 55, and Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M. at 1:30 p. m. sharp on Sunday to attend the funeral of our late brother, W. W. Porter at the Congregational church at 2 p. m.

J. W. CLARK, W. M. 55
L. M. NELSON, W. M. 14.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Wisconsin people registered at the local hotels today:
Hotel Myers
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Miss Elsie Taylor, Orfordville; W. H. Worthington, Plattville; George K. Dow, Milwaukee; C. W. Wright, J. H. Durst, Monroe, E. G. Stanton, Milwaukee; T. W. Burns, La Crosse; H. P. Ellis, H. H. Carter, Milwaukee; F. M. Whetstone, Beloit; F. B. Boyler, Darlington; D. Morse, Jr., Orfordville; W. A. Mayhew, Clinton.

Grand
H. M. Holton, R. W. Campbell, S. Seelig, W. J. Watkins, J. H. Dassing, J. M. North, Henry W. Floss, R. P. Fairburn, Milwaukee; Samuel Wilman, Emily Wilman, Sarah Wilman, Edgerton; J. P. Ward, Waukesha; P. McCombs, Beloit; E. E. Murphy, Madison; A. H. Ruth, Appleton; C. T. Hawley, Waukesha; P. H. Crahan, Beloit; R. E. Thomas, Appleton; F. F. Ritchie, Jefferson; S. C. Craig, Fort Atkinson; H. B. Bittzold, Cedar Grove; M. P. Rindlaub, Plattville.

Park
W. Vickerman, Milton, Robert Morton, Johnston; J. B. Humphrey, Atton; Miles Rice, Milton; Mrs. C. A. Still, Beloit; D. J. McCoy, Johnston; W. K. Davis, Milton, Charles O'Mally, Johnston.

HAPPY GATHERING AT KINDERGARTEN

Closing Session Before the Holiday Vacation This Afternoon—Forty Were Present.

The kindergarten rooms on South Main street were the scene of a happy gathering this morning. It was the closing session before the holiday vacation of two weeks and the forty children of the kindergarten celebrated by holding a Christmas party to which their parents were invited as spectators. About fifty parents responded to the invitations and it was difficult to tell who enjoyed the party more, the children or the older people.

No work was done at the tables the morning being devoted to circle work. First came the skipping circle, the rhythm work which appears especially to the children, and then the little tots sat in their little red chairs around the circle and exchanged good morning greetings and sang their Christmas songs, all of which were very cunning. Then they all played "train" and their destination was the cloak room where they were all forced to wait a while to make connections.

On their return to the schoolroom the little people were delighted to find that a wonderful Christmas tree which made their eyes open wide at its splendor, had grown up right in the center of the circle during their absence. An interesting fact about this Christmas tree was that everything on it was the handwork of the children. The pretty decorations were strings of popcorn and cranberries, gold and silver paper, lanterns and other ornaments, all made by the children. The gifts on the tree were also the handwork of the kindergarten, each child having made a gift for both father and mother. A large bag filled with popcorn and candy, the bag having been made by some other child in the kindergarten. It was a great morning for the little people and they certainly had a very happy time. The kindergarten will open again on Monday, January 6.

F. N. Green Vs. A. E. Bennett.

The case of F. N. Green vs. Albert E. Bennett was called this morning in the municipal court. By consent of the parties the case was adjourned two weeks and the time for filing security for costs extended for one week. The action was brought to recover on a note given for services. The defendant claims that the services for which the note was given were never performed and that the plaintiff represented that he was an attorney when he had no claim on that title. J. G. Wickham of Beloit appeared for the plaintiff and J. J. Cunningham for the defendant.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Look at Reynolds' pipes, cigars and tobacco before buying. 10 N. Main St.
Others consider they are giving you an exceptional bargain when they charge you \$4.00 for men's enamel shoes, the Maynard Shoe Co. will sell you Saturday, only for \$2.50.
There are lots of holiday gifts shown in the city, but F. C. Cook & Co. have the most exclusive line in suitable gifts in the jewelry line.
Call at Reynolds' cigar store for your pipes, tobacco and cigars for Xmas presents.

The Knights of Pythias will meet at Castle Hall Sunday at 1:30, to attend the funeral of William W. Porter. Word has been received that the Edgerton lodge will attend, and join the local lodge.

Be sure and see our \$2.00 and \$2.50 Enamels before you buy. Lion Shoe Store.

The cotton in one of the plying machines in the hat room of the Rock River Cotton Mill company caught fire this afternoon, and for a short time things looked serious. An alarm was turned in from the West Side engine house, but the fire was subdued by the time the department arrived. The damage was nominal.

In the circuit court today Judge Dunnwiddle is engaged in the trial of the case of James H. Porter vs. D. K. J. J. et al. A judgment of divorce was rendered. Nellie H. Terry from William H. Terry. E. D. McGowan appeared for the plaintiff.

See what you want in the jewelry line at F. C. Cook & Co's. They have heaps of excellent goods to select from.
There's only one Lion Shoe store and that is in the Hayes block. More for your money there than in any shoe store in the county.
Our \$2.75 shoes are always \$2.75 and the same rule applies on every

price, but we sell you every day the best of goods at prices others can't beat on sale days. Go to the Lion Shoe store and be convinced.

Decorations for the Christmas trees in great plenty at C. D. Stevens.
Y. P. S. dance at Assembly hall January 6th. Don't forget the date.
The Lion Shoe Store gives you big bargains every day. No specials, but always the best goods at the price.
The party to be given by the Y. P. S. at Assembly hall, Jan. 6, will be well worth waiting for.
If you need shoes go to the Lion Shoe store. The prices that make the place popular continue every day.
Smith's full orchestra will furnish the music for the Y. P. S. dance at Assembly hall, January 6th.

A change of ad in the Gazette of this evening by J. M. Bostwick & Sons contains information that is a help in every home at this time of the year.

Three holdest bulk oysters that are obtainable have been laid in stock by C. D. Stevens for the holiday trade.

Christmas tree decorations, evergreen, holly, candles, etc., special lot for the holiday purposes. C. D. Stevens.

Fine bulk oysters for Christmas trade, holly, candles, and tree decorations of all kinds at C. D. Stevens.

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ROBERTS CALLED TO GRANT COUNTY

State Veterinarian Wanted to Take Charge of a Horse Gone Mad With Rabbits.

State Veterinarian E. D. Roberts received a hurry-up call this morning in the way of a telegram from Lancaster, Wis. The telegram stated that a horse owned at Potosi, Grant county, was affected with the rabies and had the people badly scared.
It is stated that the horse had already bitten and badly injured one man and had bitten several horses. They were much worked up over the matter and were afraid that the disease might spread and a bad time result from it.

Dr. Roberts left this morning for Potosi to look after the case. He thinks that the people may be mistaken in the disease and that no bad results will accrue. However, if he finds that the horse has the rabies he will take stringent measures to suppress any future spread of the disease.

Miss Alice Shearer will spend the holidays with friends in Eau Claire. Architect Paunac is entertaining his brother.

T. P. Burns has returned home from a business trip to Chicago.

TAKEN WITH A FIT IN JUSTICE COURT

District Attorney Jackson and Attorney M. O. Mount were called to Edgerton yesterday. Mr. Jackson to look after the state's interests in the case of the state vs. Reynolds and Palmiter, charged with stealing \$10 from the person of Frank Malone, and Mr. Mount to defend the prisoners. The case was put on trial before Justice Smith. Mr. Jackson was about half through with the examination of the complaining witness, Malone, was taken with heart failure and fell over on the table. A doctor was hastily summoned and by giving him hypodermic injections brought him out of his trouble, but a few minutes later how as taken with another and shortly afterwards another so that he had to be removed to his home and the case continued. Malone was formerly in the employ of M. M. Fardy in this city.

DON'T MISS THIS
Big sale of games for Christmas gifts now going on at Skelly's book store. The best crackle boards at special sale price of 75 cents. Get one of these while they last.

FLEURY DRY GOODS COMPANY

Reliable Firm Rents the Chas. Jenkins Store on South Main Street
On next Monday morning the Fleury Dry Goods company will open at 18 South Main street the most modern and up-to-date fancy dry goods establishment ever opened in this city. A general dry goods line will be carried, the firm devoting their entire store to the display of dry goods of special lines. The Fleury company come to Janesville highly recommended, they having operated successfully for many years stores in different portions of the country. This new store will fill a long felt want in this city and liberal patronage is assured.

Willmarth in Good Health
J. C. Willmarth's Janesville friends will be pleased to learn that he has recovered his health, and is now able to work fourteen hours a day on the El Paso Herald, a wide awake evening daily, of which he is part owner and business manager. He will be obliged to live in Texas, but he has the best town in the western part of the state, with a climate that seems perfect. El Paso is the supply center of a mining district that is rapidly developing, and promises to double its population in a very few years.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

BY R. R. WILSON, LEADER
Chicago, Dec. 20, 1901.
Receipts of cattle 4,000.
Beefers..... 82.25 @ 87.00
Stockers..... 75.00 @ 80.00
Tanners..... 3.40 @ 4.70
Pigs..... 6.25 @ 6.50
Box Receipts—Hogs 30,000.
Light..... 4.00 @ 5.25
Sized..... 4.00 @ 4.20
Heavy..... 4.00 @ 4.20
Hoghead..... 6.25 @ 6.50
Pigs..... 4.00 @ 5.00
Receipts of Sheep 8,000.
Natives..... 2.25 @ 4.10
Western..... 3.00 @ 4.00
Lamb..... 3.00 @ 4.00
Wheat—Dec..... 79 3/4 @ 80 1/2
Corn—Dec..... 64 1/2 @ 65 1/2
Oats—Dec..... 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2
Barley..... 46 @ 47

HOLIDAY VACATION FOR THE TEACHERS

Where the Members of the High School Faculty Will Spend the Holiday Week.

Most of the members of the High school faculty will spend Christmas and their holiday vacation at their homes although some of them will spend a few days of next week attending the state teachers' meeting in Milwaukee. Prof. George M. Brace and family leave tomorrow for Iowa where they will spend the holidays with relatives. Miss Lange goes to her home in Bloomington, Ill., and Miss Johns will spend her vacation at her home in Dodgeville with the exception of the few days at the state meeting in Milwaukee. Miss Emma Paulson will also steal away from the family circle at Clinton to attend the Milwaukee meeting and Miss Hostetter will enjoy the holidays in her Illinois home. Prof. F. M. Van Horn goes to his home in Omaha and Prof. E. J. Leslie will spend the next two weeks in Northern Michigan. Prof. William Norris will enjoy his vacation at his home in Palmyra and he will also attend the state teachers' meeting. Supt. H. C. Buell, Prof. John Arbuthnot, Mrs. Frances Whitaker and the Misses Carrie and Gertrude Zeininger will spend the holidays in this city. They all expect to go into Milwaukee next week to mingle with the teachers of the state.

NOTICE.

Will all friends who intend sending donations, from the stores, for the Christmas dinner, at the Salvation Army, kindly do so at their earliest convenience, and oblige L. D. Taylor, Captain.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Fred B. Adams of Milton Junction, is in the city.

W. A. Mayhew of Clinton was in the city today.

J. B. Humphrey was up from Afton yesterday.

Robert Johnson of Indian Ford visited the city today.

W. K. Davis of Milton was in the city yesterday.

S. C. Craig of Fort Atkinson was in the city yesterday.

F. M. Whetstone of Beloit called on friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Still was in the city yesterday from Beloit on a shopping tour.

P. H. Crahan of Beloit called on business friends in this city yesterday.

J. J. Russell will leave tomorrow for Colorado, where he will visit relatives and friends.

S. S. Chase went to Chicago this morning to spend the winter with his daughter who resides in Hyde Park.

A. W. Hall, the West Milwaukee

YOUR WANTS

Can Be Made Known Through The Gazette Want Column, 3 Lines 3 Times For 25c.

The following letters await owner in the Gazette want column: "H," "X," "G," "G," "W" and "A H W."

WANTED—Clean white wiping rag at The Gazette Press rooms.

WANTED—Boarders by day or week. House newly furnished. Rates reasonable. Mrs. Nellie White Madison House.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wheelock, 108 East street.

WANTED—Men to cut cord wood at one dollar per cord. Inquire at Taylor farm on Milton avenue.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One-half of Buckle Factory building, suitable for tobacco or manufacturing purposes. Geo. Woodruff, Adm'r.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Gas range and city water. Furnace heat. Inquire at 250 South Main St.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lot 15 block 1, Smith's subdivision, at a bargain, for cash; or in exchange for Chicago property by owner. Walter Nichols, 331 Eastwood avenue, Chicago.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Brown leather purse, somewhere on Main or East Milwaukee street, containing money, stamps and paper with owner's name. Finder please return to Gazette and receive reward.

A Bright Feature As A Xmas Present.
If you could do something to better the condition of a human being you would be happy of course. It is so easy to do this very thing. If your son or daughter or young relative is ambitious give them a start in the world, make their future an assured thing, buy them a scholarship in the Janesville Business College for Christmas. I think of what this does for them—short hand, type writing, bookkeeping and commercial courses thoroughly learned. Gives the graduate a leverage on the future that will be a delight both to the one who helped them to it and to the recipient.

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See The Latest Thing in Atomizers.

Sprinkle tops, no bulbs to wear out. Cheaper than atomizers.

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Ask to see Violets of India.

street grocer is able to be at his place

of business again after an extended illness.

Yields to Arbitration.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Hay

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Hay

and Senator Zaldívar, the Salvadorian

minister here, signed the protocol providing for the submission to arbitration of the claim of the Salvador Commercial Company, otherwise known as El Triunfo, for damages sustained through the alleged appropriation of the government of Salvador of their concession rights. The claim amounts to about \$500,000.

Love Idealizes.

All active love idealizes—that is,

sees and loves the ideal of the loved

one. Often, indeed, the absorption in

the ideal is so complete that the outer

life is mistakenly supposed to be identical

with it, thus opening the way to

shocks and bitter disappointments.

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All this week all flavors of our

taffies 10c lb. Turkish candy

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Largest Assortment

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Dolls, Doll Buggies,

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Childrens chairs and rockers

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Just the kind for the children.

Taffies and many other makes

10c lb Bitter sweet choco-

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A few illustrations:

	Independent Bell	Phones
Monroe	355	28
Brodhead	195	1
Excelsville	182	3
Clinton	182	10
Sharon	95	1
Darien	67	1
Dalman	177	14
Edgerton	75	40
Edgerton	182	6
Ft. Atkinson	181	19
Madison	1386	375
Milton & Mil. Junct.	98	1
Total	3181	499

Observe that in the four places named in Rock County there are 654 independent 'phones, and but 39 others.

Our lines reach FIFTEEN VILLAGES in Rock County not reached by any other company, and about 100 farmers who use only independent 'phones. And we connect besides with practically every place in the county where there is a telephone of any kind.

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POINTERS TO FARMERS

A willow hedge where it is not needed is calculated to give a man as much trouble as a bank account when the bank is in the hands of a receiver or when the cashier has gone on a vacation. Both are very uncertain. Since I come to think about it, both are too plentiful.

The heavy ducking chore coat is a blessing. When it is made of the proper weight it is water proof as well as cold proof. The best coat is one that fits perfectly and which can be buttoned up close about the body so as to be out of the way and with it the wearer can withstand almost any kind of weather while doing chores. A chore coat of this kind will be less in the way than an old overcoat that has outgrown its usefulness as a dress affair.

Of the corn plant forty-six per cent of the whole is the ear, including the grain and the cob only, and fifty-four per cent is in the stalks, blades and husks. Of the corn stover after the removal of the ear, sixty per cent is stalk, thirty per cent, blades, and ten per cent, husks. There is only a little more digestible nutriment in the ear than the stover, the former having fifty-one per cent, and the latter forty-nine per cent. It is very easy to see what is lost when the stover is not carefully husbanded and utilized.

Sam says he bought a suit of underclothing at the beginning of the winter and has them on yet. When he first put them on he was caught out in a rain and the shrinking they did was so complete that he has not been able to shed them yet. The best grades of woollens do not shrink under the most approved plan of washing, and any woollen that will shrink up in a rain ought to put a good sheep to shame.

There are a good many reasons why farmers should visit each other more than is now the custom. One is for the exchange of ideas even if all of them are not accepted. Sometimes one idea is worth a good deal. Farmers are in need of sociability and in no other way can this be brought about better than by visiting. In winter is a good time to visit and exchange ideas. An old pack peddler is seldom admitted in the home where many papers are taken and where families have plenty of sociable neighbors and friends. But few gold bricks are bought, and swindlers of all kinds steer clear of such homes.

It does look as though the cattle business is being overdone when a breeding animal sells for \$6,000 and fat cattle at nine cents per pound as was the case in Chicago during the last week of the Live Stock show.

The stock man never likes to see rain in the winter time. In addition to making feed lots very muddy and disagreeable, it wets the hides of the stock so that they are more susceptible to the cold. To keep them warm under such circumstances will require grain and grain costs money this year. It is, therefore, expensive to have rain in winter unless all stock are under shelter, which is the proper thing.

One of the leading agriculturists in this country says that the failure of the potato crop was due to carelessness in growing it. Not so, brother; it was largely due to lack of giving proper cultivation, 'tis true, but that occurs every year in about the same proportion as this year. Potato growers were very short on moisture at the proper time of the year.

The scrub animal is a high priced animal. Not the first cost, but the after cost is what makes it high priced. None but the very wealthy can afford to keep scrubs. The best farmers do not want them long.

Labor Unions and Manual Training. The action of some of the Chicago labor organizations in opposing the teaching of manual training in the public schools will be a surprise to educators who have favored this sort of instruction as a concession to the industrial classes. If the opposition is sincere, it is certainly based upon a misconception of the theory that underlies the teaching of the manual arts.

The principal complaint lodged against the public school courses of instruction in the past was based on the claim that they were not practical; that they sought to pack a boy's mind with useless knowledge that did not appeal to his natural bent and merely developed his memory to the detriment of his analytical and creative powers—in other words they tended to suppress the mechanical instinct and to exalt in the student's mind the purely literary and professional career. It was also claimed that such instructions failed to impress young men with the dignity of labor and the importance of the handicrafts.

The force of these indictments was generally conceded, and it has led to the enrichment of the public school curricula in nearly all cities with more or less complete systems of training in the mechanical arts. Although the facilities for imparting this sort of instruction in the public schools are far from perfect, most educators appear to be agreed on the proposition that it is a step in the right direction. Of course, the boy who is of an inventive and mechanical turn of mind, who looks forward to an industrial, scientific or engineering career, should be sent to one of the many fine technical schools or institutes that are maintained in this country. But the parents of such boys are oftentimes unable to send them to such institutions and in such cases the public schools may

If ice is to be used next summer when it will be needed some arrangements will have to be made for storing it soon when the crop is ripe. This is a crop that is very treacherous. It comes like a thief in the night and without warning it is gone. Again it will often last the greater part of the winter. No one can bet on a good ice crop or on the duration of the harvest. Where dairying is carried on ice is a positive necessity.

High priced land and high priced products demand that better farming be done than in the past. No acre has produced as much as it will under the best management. We must farm better by farming less and giving more attention to the amount under cultivation. Farming the same old farm in the same old mechanical way requires no more effort than the winding of a clock. It is true that nature smiles on farmers occasionally by giving favorable weather, but this should not cause any relaxation of effort to do one's best.

The thing most needed by most farmers is to become thoroughly acquainted with themselves. Each farmer is confronted by himself and he can if he will, see his own condition and needs, but if he fails to "catch on" he is liable to let opportunities drift along as in the past. "Any old thing" can let matters drift along, but it requires force, snap and energy to take things up stream against the tide. No farmer should go along plodding just because he is a farmer. It is a mistaken idea that has gained prevalence among some farmers that they are only entitled to work and privation.

An old feeder said he always made most money on cattle when the price of corn was either twenty or fifty cents a bushel. He said the profit was greater when the price was fifty than when it was selling for twenty cents.

The farmer who tills makes a living by tillage and when he comes to pay some of the doctor bills that are pressed upon him he is inclined to think the doctor who pills makes his living by pillage. The farmer by tillage produces large crops and the doctor by pillage large bills.

The man who will take a creamery shark or any other swindler around to introduce him to his farmer friends is worse than the Judas steer in the stock yards which lures the unsuspecting victims to the slaughter. Such a man may be a respected citizen of a neighborhood, but he is not entitled to such respect. He always has a price and his price is usually small enough.

One of the handiest things about the barn in winter time is a box stall and yet there are hundreds of farms that do not have them. Now is the time to provide one or more of them by transforming some of the vacant stalls in the barn so they will be ready when needed. No farmer who is a stockman will question their necessity.

The broom corn crop is reported short and it is not out of the way to say that the crop of Indian corn is also short. Most of the broom corn is grown in Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska.

Mr. Cornfodder is getting his inn from many a feeding man's door. A friend tells me that shredded fodder, beled, is selling at \$5 per ton in his section and is a favorite among the townspeople who feed cows and family horses.

The corn grower who rented the ground for corn last year on the agreement to deliver from eighteen to twenty-five bushels of corn for the use of the land does not care to rent that way again. After paying the rent there is very little left for the renter.

supply the foundations for a successful career in some department of engineering activity or architectural designing.

The labor organizations will be committing an egregious blunder if they confound "mud pie" with manual training in the schools. The "mud pies" should be thrown out, perhaps, manual training is in the schools to stay.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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PALACE RINK

DEATH OVERTOOK WILLIAM WILEY

FELL DEAD THIS MORNING BY
STROKE OF APOPLEXY.

Was Returning Home from the St. Paul Freight Depot with a Package for His Wife—Death Seemed To Be Instantaneous—He Was a Gardner by Trade.

Death in a sudden form overtook William Wiley, of 14 Chatham street this morning at 9:30 o'clock near the Janesville Wholesale Grocery Co's. building on West Bluff street. Mr. Wiley had been down to the new St. Paul freight station after a box for his wife, which had been shipped from Richland Center. He secured the box and started on his way home and had reached the Wholesale Grocery Co. building when taken with a stroke of apoplexy.

He evidently felt the attack coming on as he sat the box down on the edge of the sidewalk close to the building and sat down on it. He only remained there a short time when he toppled over into the snow alongside the building.

Albert Katsularek, who is employed by Field Bros. at their lumber yard, saw Mr. Wiley come along the street carrying the box and saw him put it down and sit down on it. The next time he looked that way he noticed he had fallen off the box into the snow and started over to assist him.

Harry Olsen, who is employed by the grocery company, was standing at the window and saw Mr. Wiley sit down and then fall over. He went at once to his assistance and reached the body about the time that Katsularek arrived. They at once tried to revive him but their efforts were of no avail. They then with the assistance of the other employees of the Grocery company carried the man into the building and tried other means to bring him to life but without success. They found he had no pulse and that his heart had ceased to beat.

The patrol wagon was called and conveyed the body to Kimball's undertaking establishment from where it was later taken to his home.

No one among those present when the body was found knew Mr. Wiley and the only clue to his identity was a card on the box addressed to Mary J. Wiley, 14 Chatham street. It was later ascertained that the dead man was her husband and had been on an errand for her.

William Wiley was born in England seventy-six years ago and resided in that country until he was seventeen years of age, when he came to the United States and settled at Richland Center and worked a farm for many years. He came to this city to reside about thirteen years ago and has remained here since that time. He was a gardener by trade and followed that vocation during the summer months. He was subject to spells like the one that carried him off this morning and had had a number of them in the past.

He leaves surviving him a wife Mrs. Mary J. Wiley, who has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made and will be announced later.

Miss Lizzie Long Funeral

Funeral services for the late Miss Lizzie Long, whose death occurred Wednesday night, were held from St. Mary's church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. Father W. A. Goebel. At the close of the sad service the remains were taken to Mount Olivet cemetery for interment. Miss Long was forty-two years of age and had been a resident of this city for many years. Her death, which was caused by lung trouble, will be mourned by many friends. Deceased leaves two sisters, one residing in Chicago and the other in Indiana and one brother, John Long, of this city.

Funeral of W. W. Porter

The funeral of the late W. W. Porter will be held Sunday afternoon, Rev. Robert C. Denison being the officiating clergyman. At 1:45 o'clock a brief private service will be held from the home, 151 East street south, for members of the family only. The remains will then be taken to the Congregational church, where services will be held at 2:15 o'clock. The church service will be attended by the organizations of which Mr. Porter was a member, as well as his many personal friends. The interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Ella Martha Manthei Funeral

The angel of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Manthei, 304 Locust street, this afternoon, and bore away the baby spirit of little Ella Martha, whose life on this earth was measured by ten short days. The funeral service will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. J. Koerner officiating. The interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes.

The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 14th day of Dec., A. D., 1901. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

POPULAR \$2.50 SHOE SALES

Maynard Shoe Co. Offer the Public Another of These Sales Tomorrow. Tomorrow morning commencing at sharp 7 o'clock the Maynard Shoe company will place on sale for this one day only every pair of shoes in their window display at your choice for \$2.50. This sale is for tomorrow only and will mean the selling of both ladies' and gents' shoes at \$2.50 that formerly sold for \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Santa's candy booth at Dedrick's See Maynard Shoe Co's. ad. Santa's candy booth at Dedrick's Heinz and H. M. M. meat. Nash. Candy in endless variety. Dedrick's. Matlars 50c to \$1.50 at Amos Rehberg & Co's.

Cutters Wanted—Selz, Schwab & Co., Elgin, Illinois. Candy in endless variety. Dedrick's. \$5.00 for a fine smoking jacket. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Oranges to satisfy at Dedrick's. Headquarters for holiday goods. Chicago Store.

Oranges to satisfy at Dedrick's. Holly and holly wreaths at Rentschler Bros'. green house. Grapes, bananas, apples, pears. Dedrick's.

We are making low prices on muffs and scarfs. T. P. Burns.

25c neckwear, the biggest and best in town, at Rehberg's.

Grapes, bananas, apples, pears. Dedrick's.

Big Christmas sale of books at Skelly's book store.

Hundreds of pounds of nuts. Dedrick's.

See our display of knit shawls, skirts, regins and angora hoods. T. P. Burns.

Holiday slippers at your own prices here. Amos Rehberg & Co.

We are showing a large line of all kinds of ladies' and gents' neckwear. T. P. Burns.

When it comes to \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes we have them all guessing. Lion Shoe Store.

Saturday is shoe day at Brown Bros store. You may have your choice of any pair in the store at \$2.98.

Over a ton of candy at Dedrick's. Holly and holly wreaths at Rentschler Bros'. green house.

Read T. P. Burns ad in this issue of The Gazette. It will interest every member of the family.

Over a ton of candy at Dedrick's. The new velvet top patent leather ladies' shoes at \$2.50 Saturday only. Maynard Shoe Co.

Don't forget the baby on Christmas. Bort, Bailey & Co. have a baby department that lacks for nothing in the way of infant goods.

The newest designs in fancy china and the most beautiful line of useful Christmas gifts at Skelly's book store.

The Epworth League of the Court Street M. E. church will give a supper in the parlors of the church on Saturday evening, Dec. 21. Supper 20 cents.

See Amos Rehberg & Co's large display of smoking jackets at \$5.00. All colors and trimmings. A choice variety to select from. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Maynard Shoe Co. offer for Saturday only, at \$2.50, ladies' leather lined kid shoe, worth \$4.00.

S. C. Burnham & Co. grab sale of jewelry on Saturday morning promises to attract a crowd from every portion of the city.

Gentle diamond studs \$12.00 to \$25.00 are bargains at the prices asked for them by Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, "the reliable jewelers."

No wonder the shoe buying public wait for Brown Bros' shoe sale. Shoes that sell for \$3, \$4 and \$5 are yours at \$2.98 for next Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Harris, Miss Shumway and Miss Agnes Shumway have issued invitations for a dancing party to be given at East Side Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening, January 2.

Will the friends please send in their donations for the Xmas dinner at the Mary Kimball Mission as early as possible, so that there shall be no embarrassment. Mary Kimball, City Missionary.

Amos Rehberg & Co. are showing an extra well assorted line of fancy Xmas slippers. Gifts of this kind are always appreciated, and the cost is only a trifle. \$1.00 buys a splendid pair. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Popular candles at popular prices are to be found on sale this week at the Frank George confectionary store, on West Milwaukee street.

In The Gazette this evening T. P. Burns has a large announcement that is worthy of one's careful consideration.

Fine Saxony mittens with fancy backs, for ladies, misses and children are offered this week by Bort, Bailey & Co. at 25 cents.

Christmas buyers will do well to read the ad of The Fair store in The Gazette of this evening. Low prices are what tell at this bargain department store.

St. Agnes Guild Xmas sale. Useful and fancy articles, candy and cake, in the store formerly occupied by the Richardson Shoe Co. Sale will commence on Saturday morning at 11 a. m., Dec. 21st.

There is their usual holiday assortment of magnificent diamond pendants and brooches at Hall, Sayles & Fifeild's, "the reliable jewelers." Diamond pins from \$12.00 up to \$200.00.

After weeks of guess work on the part of the anxious public L. L. Leffingwell comes forth in The Gazette this evening and explains the meaning of the word Towanda.

Decorations for Christmas trees are shown in large quantities at the Frank George confectionary store. Special low prices to all church societies.

No shoes are reserved by Brown Bros. during their \$2.98 shoe sales. You have your choice of any pair in the store.

Every evening this week and until after Christmas The Fair store will be open. Plenty of bargains in every department.

Handkerchiefs by the hundreds are being displayed for holiday buyers by Port, Bailey & Co. It is surprising what 25 cents will purchase in the handkerchief line at this store.

The family horse driven by H. F. Bliss of The Gazette, for a number of years, was found with a broken leg, in the barn this morning.

To all church societies buying candles and Christmas tree decorations in large quantities special low prices will be quoted this week by Frank George confectionary store. Special confectionary store.

But few stores in the state of Wisconsin handle in stock a more complete line of fine diamonds than are being shown this week by the firm

of F. C. Cook & Co. All kinds of settings are shown as well as an endless number of fine stones in bulk.

Frank Sanner, who recently went to Texas on account of impaired health, has gained fourteen pounds in weight, and is looking well. He hopes to fully recover by spring and return to Janesville.

Owing to the severe cold weather of last Saturday the popular shoe firm of Brown Bros. have again come to the front and for next Saturday only will offer the public their choice of any pair of shoes in their entire store at \$2.98.

When it comes to the purchase of a fine diamond one cannot use too much care. Then to if you are not an expert judge you must depend to a great extent on the honesty of the firm that sells you. F. C. Cook & Co. have a reputation for selling reliable goods at all times of the year. Jewelry that is just as represented.

Tomorrow the Fair store on South River street places on sale 500 of the latest books of the day at your choice at 10 and 15 cts. These books are but one of a hundred such bargains as offered by this low priced store.

F. C. Cook & Co. are making a specially strong showing of handsome gifts in gold plated ware in the shape of jewel cases, smoking sets, tobacco jars, etc., that are trimmed in enamel. They make the most acceptable gifts and the line is still large, though many sales have been made from it.

Harvard and Oxford numbers for ladies and gents. Bort, Bailey & Co. show a complete line the prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1.50. An excellent Christmas gift and one that would be appreciated.

Every evening this week the dry goods establishment of Bort, Bailey & Co. will be open. Special bargains are offered in everyone of the many departments.

The demand for stylish fobs for men is great this year. A fresh lot, all the newest styles, came yesterday for Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, "the reliable jewelers." They will go at the same little prices.

An immense line of fine jewelry is being shown this week by the dry goods firm of Bort, Bailey & Co. Special show cases are devoted to the display of these goods.

Keep your eye on the show window of Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, "the reliable jewelers." It's a money saver and always full of good suggestions.

Salt is the stuff that makes the potato taste bad when you don't put any on. Money is what you can save in buying your Xmas diamonds of Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, "the reliable jewelers," and it don't make any difference whether it's a ring, a stud, a scarf pin, a pendant, a pair of cuff buttons or a locket.

Don't wait for something to turn up, but go turn it up yourself. Don't continually read about the bargains in watches at Hall, Sayles & Fifeild's, "the reliable jewelers," but go and see their stock. Don't buy if the prices do not please you.

All the morning trains on both roads were all the way from twenty minutes to an hour late today. They were delayed more by waiting for trains at connecting points than on their own account. The extreme cold weather makes it bad on the roads.

The thermometers last night in some places reached fifteen degrees below zero. At 8 o'clock this morning a number of the thermometers along Main and Milwaukee streets registered twelve below and at twelve o'clock they were still below zero.

The large dining room at the Hotel Moys has been much improved by a covering of handsome paper and a coat of white paint. Four large electric lights furnish an abundance of light for the room.

Saturday is shoe day at Brown Bros store. You may have your choice of any pair in the store at \$2.98.

The Y. P. S. dancing parties are always popular, great preparations are being made for the event of January 6th.

These goods are direct from the Art Institute in Chicago, sell for more money. We have a large stock and wish to close them out this year. We also sell numerous 25c articles.

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NO WARM WEATHER IS YET IN SIGHT

Another Drop in Temperature Predicted for Tonight—Mercury from 8 to 12 Below Today.

There is no break in sight of the present cold snap and it will probably be several days before a rise in the temperature can be noted. According to the report of the weather bureau, the mercury will be nearly cut of sight all day today and may take another shoot downward tomorrow. It has been holding its own at about 8 to 12 degrees below zero up to 2 o'clock today.

From every section of the entire west and south through the Mississippi valley, the report of zero weather comes in. There is said to be great suffering in the states to the south of the Mason and Dixon line, where the thermometer has registered as low as four below. The disagreeable part of the program for today is the cold winds that are expected to spring up from the northwest shortly before night.

CHRISTMAS DAYS

Trees from 15 cents to 25 cents. Trees, 14 feet high, 50 cts. Well berried Delaware holly. Magnolia wreaths and mistletoe. One lb. of the fanciest candy ever shown, packed by experts to retail at 60 cts. Our price 35c box.

Butter cups, dainty colors, 50c. lb. Sunshine kisses, 25 cents per pound. Honey comb candy, made in vanilla and strawberry. "It's a dream."

Home made taffy, 10c. Home made nut candy 15 cts lb. Basket figs, white grapes, russet pears, naval oranges and tangerines. Jumbo nuts of all kinds.

Champagne wafers, Athena wafers, Roman wafers, Nabisco wafers, Bent's water crackers and cream crackers.

In tins and glass; asparagus tips, ox heart cherries, White Heath peaches, lemon cling peaches in cordial, red pitted cherries, white pitted cherries, figs, Damson plums, currents, gooseberries, blueberries, pineapples, apricots, pears, honeysuckle, soft shell crab, chicken, turkey, and a hundred other kinds of fruits, vegetables, meats and fish. Grub.

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BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS FOR XMAS BUYERS

We have spared no pains to place before our patrons for the coming Xmas season, the most complete, useful and desirable line of first class Dry Goods articles that has ever been our privilege to offer.

Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs

Our stock of Ladies and Gents Handkerchiefs is without doubt the largest line ever brought to Janesville and they are sold at prices that mean a saving to you of ten to twenty-five per cent. Our 25 35c and 50c all linen embroidered handkerchiefs are marvels of beauty for the money.



EXTRA!!—A SALE OF RINGS!

Solid Gold Shell Rings

Plain or Engraved, Gem Settings of Imitation Rubies, Turquoise, Emeralds, Pearls, Diamonds Opals—hard to distinguish from real stones.

With Every Ring a Guarantee that it will wear for years.

See Our Display in the Jewelry Department

Ladies, Misses, Gents and Babys Rings,



Prices 25c and 50c



Ladies and Childrens Cloaks

The full line of choice Beefeld Cloaks now on hand to be closed out below manufacturers prices.

\$25.00	Garrants	sold for	\$15.67
\$20.00	"	"	13.33
15.00	"	"	10.00
10.00	"	"	6.67
7.50	"	"	5.00
5.00	"	"	3.33

Art Pictures

Beautiful reproductions of famous paintings, planotyped upon German mirror glass with handsome gilded frames. A most acceptable souvenir. A variety of sizes of each subject from 20c to \$5 each.

Umbrellas

Just received, bought expressly for Christmas giving. Ladies' and men's Silk Umbrellas, exquisitely mounted with novelty handles, natural wood, onyx, pearl and ebony, the prettiest out at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Pillow Tops

More than 500 of the newest ideas in Art Pillow covers, a metropolitan assortment. Prices made low to clear the lot rapidly. The designs are a picture gallery of thought and at the low cost many a cozy corner will be brightened. 25c, 35c, 50c, for Pillow Tops

Brooches and Lace Pins

Beautiful designs set with Brilliants Rubies, Opals, Pearls, Turquoises. A manufacturers complete line, bought at 50 cents on the dollar and sold in the same way at 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00

Mittens, 25c.

Fine Saxony mittens with fancy backs, for ladies, misses and children. Extreme values for 25c.

For the Babies

Knit anques, booties, Angora hoods, knit undershirts, silk and wool mittens, soft hair brushes, leg-gings, wool veils, plaining blankets.

Combs

Side combs, back combs, pompadour combs, side combs of shell, amber and black, all of the very latest styles you will find them.

Huck Towels, 45x27

The largest, finest linen huck towel ever shown in this city. You would guess 40 or 50c on it. We bought 100 dozen as a leader. They go at 25c.

Harvard and Oxford Mufflers

For ladies and gents. The very latest Mufflers. We show a complete line from 50c to \$1.50.

Fur Scarfs

With the large fluffy tail are the latest for the neck. We call particular attention to our line at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00

Table Linens and Napkins

We have made an extra effort to secure the very best values for our Xmas trade.

Ladies Fur Muffs

A complete line of all the popular Furs in the correct shape. On this line we save you big money.

Rugs

Nothing better for a gift than a rug. We show a beautiful line of velvet, axminster and Smyrns, both in the large floor and mat sizes. All at popular prices.

Rugs

No. 40. Taffeta Ribbons, 25c

We will show you all shades, the heaviest and finest silk Taffeta Ribbon. No. 40, comprising all the newest shades—Cecilia, Cadet, Imperial, Reine, Coquelicot and all the new colorings.

Stick Pins and Hat Pins.

An immense line of examples, set with beautiful stones, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c. We are sure to please you on this line.

Kid Gloves and Mittens.

A complete line of colors and black. Ours we guarantee and sell them to you a little cheaper than you can find them elsewhere.

In placing before you our fine line of Xmas Dry Goods we guarantee you the best qualities and the lowest Prices.

Our Store Open Every evening, commencing Wednesday.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

BIG RAILWAY STATION HOTEL

There Will Be One In New York's New Pennsylvania Depot.

In addition to being a novelty, through its possession of underground trackage, the projected union station of the Pennsylvania Railroad company will be the first building of its kind in or around New York to hold a hotel, says the New York Herald.

It will be on the west or Eighth avenue side of the big station. The great structure will be five and one-half stories above ground. There will be two stories below ground, leading to and providing for the tracks. A passenger entering the building on the east side will walk down a long incline to the first story, eighteen feet underground.

Ticket offices and waiting rooms will probably be placed on the ground floor, but some of the ticket offices are expected to be on the underground floor. On that floor will be a wide gallery overlooking the tracks. From it passengers will descend sixteen feet by stairways to the train platforms. Provision is to be made for carriage drives down to the level of the long gallery over the tracks.

The Long Island road will occupy the north half of the station and the Pennsylvania the south section. A simple switching arrangement provides for the receipt of trains on the outside tunnels and their dispatch by the Thirty-second street lines. The Thirty-second and Thirty-first street tubes can be used for direct traffic, such as through trains to Long Island points from Philadelphia or places farther west and for through trains from cities south of New York for New England points.

Two express trains that are the pride of the Pennsylvania road—the Federal and the Colonial—which run from Boston to Washington and vice versa without change, will undoubtedly go through this tunnel when the new Hell Gate bridge is completed and connection established by it between the Long Island and the New York, New Haven and Hartford roads. These trains are now ferried around New York and make no stop in that city.

German University Students.

In Germany the proportion of university students to the whole population has doubled in thirty years. The total number in 1870 was 17,761, which gave 8.83 students to every 10,000 German males, while in 1900 it was 46,520, or 16.75 to every 10,000.

No Millions in This.

A square foot of the best Persian rug is worth about \$10, and it takes a single weaver twenty-three days to complete it. This allows the weaver about forty-four cents a day for her wool and labor, but three-fourths of this amount goes to pay for the wool. Only eleven cents a day is left for the weaver.

Santa Claus'

Candy Booth

It will please you to see it The goodness of everything displayed will satisfy you, so will the endless variety

Corker, Mixed, per lb - - - 7 1-2c

Santa Claus, mixed, per lb - - - 9c

Crystal,
Plum Pudding,
Iceland Moss,
Hoarhound,
Kindergarten,
Peanut Taffy,
Home Made Taffy,
Cream,
Filbert Fudge,
Maple Fudge, etc.

Tropical
Filbert Cream,
Buttercups,
Tom Thumbs,
Sunshine,
Cocoanuts,
Oriental,
Ribbon,
Walnut Fudge,
Chocolate Fudge etc.

FANCY MIXED NUTS

Selected Jumbo Papershells,.....18c

Most tempting.

15c for choice

12c for common..

All varieties mixed or separate.

FRUIT DEPARTMENT

Oranges, sweet Floridas, doz.....18c

Oranges, Lyon's Navels, doz.....25c

All sizes and prices, Grapes, lemons Bananas, etc. No more room to explain. Come and see It will help to make a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

DEDRICK BROS.

BOOKS!

At Your Own Price.

500 of The Latest Novels of the Day,

By well known authors, will be placed on sale tomorrow at THE FAIR STORE, at your choice at

10 and 15 Cents Each

This is but one of a thousand bargains in our department store.

See Our Line of Fancy Parlor Lamps

At \$1.00 Each.

THE FAIR STORE,

Corner River and Dodge Streets.

SCHOOL DISMISSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Fine Xmas Programs in Grade Schools
—Many Teachers Receive Hand-
some Gifts from Pupils.

Teachers and pupils of the public schools turned their backs on the school buildings this afternoon happy in the knowledge that for the coming two weeks there would be no bell to summon them to lessons and the other duties of the school room. The holiday vacation is always a happy one and the last day of school preceding it is one of joy for the children, especially in the grade schools.

There was no afternoon session at the High school but in all the grade schools there were Christmas exercises with splendid programs well given by the children this afternoon. In several instances two or three grades united and held their exercises together, each grade giving a part of the program. The children were treated to pop-corn and candy provided by the teachers and many of the teachers received handsome Christmas gifts from their pupils. At the Jackson school the children went wild with delight over a gaily decorated Christmas tree which had been prepared by the teachers as a surprise and which the scholars were not permitted to see until they marched into the school room for the afternoon's program. The two rooms united in giving a splendid Christmas entertainment which was largely attended by parents of the scholars. The other schools of the city also entertained a large number of visitors today.

Although the salaries of the teachers are paid monthly and there have been only two weeks of school since the last pay day, orders for the half month's pay were sent to all the teachers this morning. This arrangement was welcomed with delight by most of the teachers although there were some murmurs of good-natured complaint. "Oh dear," sighed one teacher, "I wish the board hadn't sent it to me for now. I will spend every solitary cent of it before Christmas."

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 73c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Tablet at Andersonville Prison.
Andersonville, Ga., Dec. 20.—The Massachusetts memorial tablet erected on the site of the old prison was dedicated yesterday. The exercises were followed with much interest by those in attendance.

Says Sampson Had No Part.

New York, Dec. 20.—Captain Diaz Moren, who commanded the Colon at the battle of Santiago, according to a dispatch from Madrid, says that Admiral Sampson could take no active part in the fight because his ship was twelve miles to the east of Santiago harbor when the Spanish squadron appeared. "Both warships," said Captain Moren, "fought the Maria Teresa, which seven minutes afterward was afire. My ship, the Colon, appeared then, firing her harbor artillery against the Iowa, which, not moving quickly enough, would have been sunk by the Colon's pushing had not the Brooklyn fought then an hour and a half with the colon. Evidently the credit of the first part of the battle, during which the Maria Teresa and the Vizcaya were placed hors de combat, belongs to Schley, as well as the second part, during which the Colon fought alone against the Brooklyn and the Oregon. She was finally vanquished by the superior artillery of the Brooklyn. I think Admiral Dewey's praise to Schley is just. It does diminish Admiral Sampson's glory, to whom as superior commander was due the positions of ships in the line of blockade, and without whose instructions the result might be seen in another light."

Retail Merchants Plan Big Meeting.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—The Kansas City Retail Merchants' association has decided to charter a special train to carry it and the retail merchants from Missouri and Kansas towns to the national meeting of the Retail Merchants' association at Milwaukee on Jan. 27. A big delegation will go from Kansas City, including all the leading merchants. W. E. Sullivan of St. Joseph, president of the Missouri state organization, wants the Missouri-Kansas delegation to make a fight at Milwaukee for Sunday rest for everybody, tradesmen, customers and employees.

We Make Small Articles.

Over 10,000,000 envelopes are made in this country every working day, or more than 3,000,000,000 a year. The pin product amounts to 30,000,000 a day, or nearly 10,000,000,000 annually. The American output of lead pencils is 5,000 gross or 720,000 a day, making the annual production 225,000,000.

German Emperor's White Hair.

The German Emperor has hair almost snow white, and while really only a year older than the emperor impresses the beholder as being his senior by a much greater margin. William II. does not look his 43 years.

Fire at University of Utah.
Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 20.—The new training school of the University of Utah, with its entire contents, was destroyed by fire to-night. Loss \$50,000; insurance \$35,000. The fire is thought to have originated from combustion of chemicals in the laboratory.

With Capital of \$10,000,000.
Trenton, N. J., Dec. 20.—The Atlantic Rubber Shoe Company, capital \$10,000,000, has been incorporated here. The company is authorized to manufacture and prepare for the market rubber and all its by-products.

Senator Barry Is Injured.

Lebanon, Mo., Dec. 20.—United States Senator J. H. Perry of Arkansas, while en route to his home at Bentonville, was badly injured at Newburg by a fall on the ice. Senator Barry has only one leg and walks with a crutch. His crutch slipped and his fall injured his hip joint. A fracture which will prove serious at the age of the senator is feared.

Think Delarey Must Surrender.

London, Dec. 20.—The war office has come into possession of a cipher telegram purporting to have been sent by the Boer commandant Delarey stating that he could not hold out longer than January. According to the correspondent of the Times at Pretoria, Delarey is believed to be forty miles northwest of Kerkdorp with about 400 men. The war office is taking a more hopeful view of the war than it has taken at any previous time.

Antarctic Explorer Returns.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Dec. 20.—The Swedish Antarctic expedition under Dr. Otto Nordenskjöld has arrived at this port. Dr. Nordenskjöld expects to return to Sweden in May, 1902.

Rush Cruiser to Panama.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—The Bulletin says: "Rush orders have been received from Washington directing that the cruiser Philadelphia sail from here to-day with all speed to Panama. Affairs on the isthmus are approaching a crisis. Venezuela and Germany are arguing a point or two of diplomacy and there are other interesting matters of international interest on the southern coast."

Suicide of London Financier.

London, Dec. 20.—Hugh Kekewich of the firm of Morrison, Kekewich & Co., a leading member of the Metal Exchange, died suddenly. It is said he committed suicide. The belief prevails that Mr. Kekewich recently suffered heavy losses in copper. The Metal Exchange has been closed as a mark of sympathy.

Transport Arrives from Manila.

San Francisco dispatch: The transport Thomas, with ninety-one cabin passengers and 1,348 soldiers aboard, arrived from Manila, via Nagasaki.

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Dancing Clowns,
Automobile,
Auto Exp. Wagon,
Boats,
Street Cars,
Musical Clowns. | Sleds,
Ten Pins,
Building Blocks,
Go-Carts,
Doll Buggies,
Express Wagons,
Dump Carts,
Toy Dressers,
Chiffonieres,
Side Boards,
China Closets,
Pianos,
Blackboards,
Doll Houses,
Grocery Stores,
Child's Chair,
Tables,
Toy carpet sweepers
Games, all kinds,
Including Crokinole,
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Vases,
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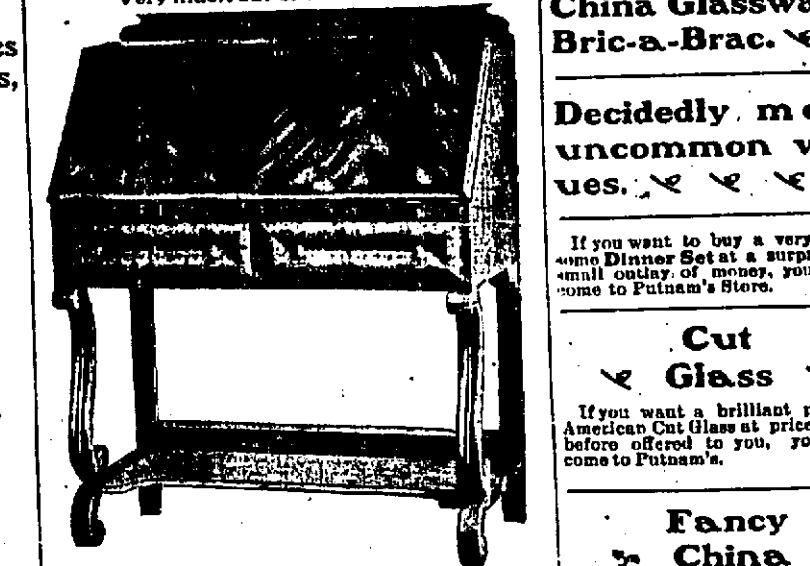
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Cloaks, Suits, Silks and Flannel Waists, Skirts, and Furs, all to be found Here. The Newest Here--No old Carried-Over Cloaks.

Holiday Novelties.

Even with the amount of space we are unable to give you a list of our entire assortment. This season our goods are so much prettier than any description we can give of them in print. For the Holiday buyers this week we have made extra preparations. A glance over the following may assist you:

All grades of Table Linen; Napkins; Towels; stamped Linen; Sofa Pillow Chenille and Damask; Table Covers; White Bed Spreads; home made Bed Comforters; all grades of Blankets; all grades of Dress Goods; all grades of Silks and Velvets; all grades of ladies' gents' and childrens' Underwear; gents' wool Overshirts; gents' laundered percale Shirts; gents' and ladies' outing flannel Night Shirts; gents' Cardigan Jackets; gents' laundered and unlaundered White Shirts; ladies' Muslin Underwear; all grades of ladies' gents' and childrens' Hosiery in cotton, fleece lined and wool; ladies' and childrens' Leggings; ladies' Kid Gloves; ladies' cashmere Mittens; ladies' Kidd Mittens; gents' Kidd Gloves; gents' lined Kidd Mitts and Gloves; all grades of Carpet Art Squares; Moquette Rugs; Persian Rugs; Hassocks; Lace Curtains; Damask Curtains; Chenille Curtains; Carpet Sweepers.



Holiday Novelties.

This season we can freely say that we are showing a collection of holiday goods that leaves no wish in our line unsatisfied, at prices that are in accord with the governing principal that has made this store famous. A glance over the following list is sure to assist you in making your Christmas purchases, and every article and piece of goods here mentioned is marked at prices that cannot help but claim the attention of posted buyers:

Handkerchiefs by the wholesale for ladies, gents and children in cotton, linen and silk; gents' cashmere Mufflers; gents' silk Mufflers; gents' and ladies' ties; gents' and boys' Suspenders; Pocket Books, Belts; Buckles; Perfumery; ladies' and gents' Umbrellas; Fans; White Aprons and Gingham Aprons, Wool Fascinators; ladies' flannel Underskirts; ladies' fancy stripe Taffeta Underskirts; ladies' flannelette House Dresses; ladies' wool Dress Skirts; ladies' fancy silk and wool Waists; Mackintoshes; Baby Cloaks; Feather Boas; ladies' Muffs, all grades; ladies' Fur Scarfs; all grades and styles in ladies' Fur Collarettes; all styles of ladies' fur and cloth Gapes; and last but not least, all our new and stylish cloaks at great reduction.

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